

Know all Persons by these presents:

THAT I, *Orson Brown* of the *Town* of *New Haven* in the County of *New Haven* State of *Connecticut* do hereby make, constitute and appoint *John M. Smith*

in the County of _____ of the *city* of *Austin* State of *Texas*

my true, sufficient and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to *receipt for me* the amount of the claim due to me as *Wages on board of the Ship of War Austin* while in the Service of the Republic of Texas

and to do and perform all necessary acts in the execution and prosecution of the aforesaid business in as full and ample a manner as I might do if I were personally present.

Also to

and also to remit to the care of Wilson H. Clark of New Haven Connecticut a draft for the amount due me

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *20th* day of *June* A. D. 185 *5*

In presence of

Wilson H. Clark
Allen A. Smith

Orson X Brown
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State of Connecticut, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN, } ss.

On this *Twenty Sixth* day of *June* personally appeared the aforesaid

A. D., 185 *5*

Orson Brown

signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be *his* free act and deed, before me,

Allen A. Smith ~~Justice of Peace.~~

Notary Public.

